PUBLIC NOTICE: ISSUE DATE: May 3, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WATER DIVISION

P. O. Box 1105 Richmond, Virginia 23218

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PROPOSAL(S) TO ISSUE/REISSUE/AMEND/TERMINATE VA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (VPDES) PERMIT(S) AND STATE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE(S) TO DISCHARGE TO STATE WATERS, PURSUANT TO U.S. PUBLIC LAW 92-500 AS AMENDED AND SECTION 62.1-44.2 ET SEQ OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA AS AMENDED.

The municipal, industrial or private facility owners on the attached list has applied for VPDES Permits and State Certificates to discharge treated wastes into the waters of the Commonwealth of Virginia, or for reissuance or amendment of existing permits. The applicants treat or propose to treat sewage and/or industrial wastewaters conveyed to the treatment facilities, prior to discharge. On the basis of preliminary review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the Department of Environmental quality (DEQ) proposes to issue/reissue/amend/terminate the permit(s) subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions. These proposed determinations are tentative.

PROCEDURES FOR FORMULATION OF FINAL DETERMINATIONS

Persons may comment in writing to the DEQ on the proposed permit within 30 days from the date of newspaper public notice. Comments shall include address and phone number of the writer, and shall contain a complete, concise statement of the factual basis for the comments. Only those comments received within this period will be considered by the DEQ. The DEQ may, upon request or upon its

own motion, decide to hold a public hearing if it determines that public response is significant. As of September 1, 1985, the mailing notice will be *informational only* and is considered to be confirmation of newspaper notices and not the official notice for comments.

All pertinent information is on file and may be inspected and arrangements made for copying at the Regional Office having jurisdiction as indicated in the first column of the attached list:

Southwest Regional Office, 355 Deadmore Street, P. O. Box 1688, Abingdon, Virginia 24212-1688, (276) 676-4800.

Blue Ridge Regional Office –Roanoke (WCRO), 3019 Peters Creek Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24019, (540) 562-6700.

Valley Regional Office, 4411 Early Road, P. O. Box 3000, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801, (540) 574-7800.

Northern Regional Office, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, Virginia 22193, (703) 583-3800.

Piedmont Regional Office, 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, (804) 527-5020.

Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, (757) 518-2000.

Blue Ridge Regional Office –Lynchburg (SCRO), 7705 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502, (434) 582-5120.

Following the newspaper notice comment period, the DEQ will make its determination regarding name, the proposed permit. These determinations will then become effective unless the DEQ grants a public hearing. Due notice of any public hearing will be given.

Permit Applicants **Name and Address**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

Citizens are invited to comment on a proposed permit that will allow the release of treated wastewater from a regulated municipal activity into a waterway in Norfolk, Virginia. Applicant: Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD), P. O. Box 5911 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23471; Permit No. VPDES VA0081230. Facility: Army Base Treatment Plant, 401 Lagoon Road, Norfolk, Virginia 23505. This is a Board initiated modification to add a Total Nitrogen limit and make the Total Phosphorus limit more stringent based upon the recent certificate to construct for a plant upgrade. The DEQ contact is: Deanna Austin, Phone: (757) 518-2008; Email: deq.virginia.gov; Fax (757) 518-2009.

Blue Ridge Regional Office - Lynchburg (SCRO), 7705 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the continued release of treated wastewater and stormwater into a water body in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Applicant: Appalachian Power dba American Electric Power; 1 Riverside Plaza; Columbus, Ohio 43215; Permit No. VPDES VA0088765. Facility: Smith Mountain Hydroelectric Plant; Smith Mountain Dam; 2072 Ford Road; Sandy Level, Pittsylvania County, Virginia. The applicant proposes to release cooling water, a type of wastewater, treated industrial wastewater, and stormwater at a rate of 19.2 million gallons per day into Roanoke River in Pittsylvania County in the Roanoke River watershed. The DEQ contact is: Frank Bowman, Phone (434) 582-6207; Email: frank.bowman@deq.virginia.gov; Fax (434) 582-5125.

Northern Regional Office, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, Virginia 22193

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of stormwater into a water body in Culpeper County, Virginia. Applicant: Jefferson Home Builders, P. O. Box 1148, Culpeper, Virginia 22701; Permit No. VPDES VA0059145. Facility: Culpeper Wood Preservers, 15487 Braggs Corner Road, Culpeper, Virginia 22701. The applicant proposes to release industrial stormwater at a varying rate per rain event into a water body. The DEQ contact is: Susan Mackert, Phone (703) 583-3853; Email: susan.mackert@deq.virginia.gov; Fax (703) 583-3821.

Piedmont Regional Office, 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the DEQ that will allow the release of wastewater into a water body in Emporia, Virginia. Applicant: City of Emporia, P. O. Box 511, Emporia, Virginia 23847; Permit No. VPDES VA0006220. Facility: City of Emporia Water Treatment Plant (WTP), 1521 Wiggins Road, Emporia, Virginia 23847. The applicant proposes to release treated industrial wastewaters at an average rate of 516,000 gallons per day into a water body. The DEQ contact is: Emilee Carpenter, Phone (804) 527-5072; Email: emilee.carpenter@deq.virginia.gov; Fax (804) 527-5106.

^{*} The public may review any draft permit and applications at the DEQ offices named above by appointment.